

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have admitted to having a rather bad case of whatever it is when a person wants badly to go on a successful fishing trip but either can't go or ain't very successful. Well last weekend we got a good treatment for that ailment. The bad thing is we were apparently so infected with the bug that we are actually worse now! We offered teen age son Eric a fishing trip but he found excuse leaving the impression he wasn't so sure of dad's fishing ability. Anyway, it was a solo trip but ended with a "boat load" of big bull trout. Eric was so excited he wanted to go again. So we did. And the next very next day and we went back. Catching bream this time of year is almost like shooting fish in a barrel so we didn't go right to those three beds fished the day before, choosing instead to "look". We did very well again. In fact we did so well we just quit! Everything wanted our crickets. Something was made of minnows and headed up under bushes and when an attempt was made to beat them down...SNAP...that rascal took the whole hunk about six inches of line. It must have been a monster (but then we were fishing with six pound test line so maybe it was just an accident). Needless to say, we enjoyed the fun.

There is a problem though and we think it is related to the fishing. The pain of getting them back is the same as getting them off the hook. I mean, we just haven't been doing this enough. Then there is the shoulder. With that fiberglass pole and those big bream and trying to land them with one hand...well now we have tennis elbow in our shoulder!! See, even though it has been a while since we fished, we ain't forgot how to brag about it.

The Coffee County Commissioner isn't exactly soaring the best heights of Elba. Commissioner Robert Stephens and Jim Dubree just can't seem to do all alone when the world thinks otherwise. This deal moving Human Resources (Pensions and Security to most of us) is the height of something or another. In fact we are so disgusted, we are having to watch our words or get run out of town by all the decent citizens of Coffee County. We now know the deal has been on the works for several months, but to go forward with it after Elba was hit the flood is offensive. Elba will survive and prosper without this facility but the principal just makes us mad.

Right in the middle of all our madness, we are amused at some of the people who were behind this latest move "to get more for my side". Some are sitting back looking like the cat who ate the canary and others are actually sitting on the tube and radio denying any involvement. If our friends would do this we need to find new friends and if they would go ahead with it in spite of Elba's recent problems (or worse, use the flood as a smoke screen) we need to question why we ever considered them friends in the first place.

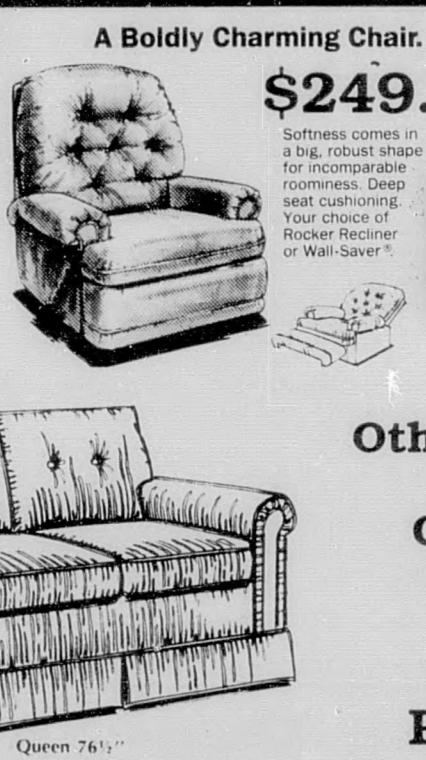
On the positive side, Mutual Savings officials called long distance last week to tell us they had just voted to keep their district office in Elba. They paid a big day on May 24th to kick off the renovations. We are all involved. They had been considering a move to another town, but didn't. We salute them.

The Farmer's Market is getting ready to open on the square in Elba. This is a Saturday event and operates during the prime season for fresh vegetables. Growers and buyers are urged to get ready.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, May 8, investigated the following incidents: Two theft of property, two criminal mischief, four burglaries, two assault, one menacing, and one harassing phone call.

Arrests made in the same period of time included: one for D.U.I., one for failure to appear, and one for menacing.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 8
Fire (Grass) on Forest Lake Dr. (7:43 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
Disturbance on Harper Dr. (8:27 p.m.); Disturbance on Stoudemire St. (9:10 p.m.); Bomb threat @ Kleinert's (11:50 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAY 10
Alarm @ Peoples Bank on Claxton Ave. (5:12 p.m.); Bomb threat @ Kleinert's (11:50 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
Routine activity

SATURDAY, MAY 12
Alarm @ Peoples bank - Highland Dr. (10:41 a.m.); Rescue run to wrecks on Co. Rd. 50 (7:00 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84/W (10:45 p.m.); Wreck on Herman Driggers Dr. (11:49 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 13
Disturbance on West St. (3:05 a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84/W (10:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, MAY 14
Wreck on Hwy. 84/W (4:20 p.m.); Fight @ Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (8:48 p.m.); Routine activity.

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Donna Holcomb - Drum captain

Band Elects Officers

By Stacey Black
The Zion Chapel Rebel Band elected officers for the 1990-91 marching and concert season. The new officers were elected this year so they could get a head start for the next year.

People running for an office nominated themselves and gave the band a short speech on why they thought they deserved that position.

The officers elected were Captain Camille Haynes (exophone), Lieutenant Jennifer Flowers (clarinet), Sergeant Aimee Routzong (drum), Secretary/Treasurer Wendy Chancelor (drum), Abramia Stacey Black (flute), and Donna Holcomb Drum Captain. All the officers will be in the twelfth grade next year.

The duties of the captain include being responsible for the band when the director has something else to do.

The lieutenant is in charge of taking care of the uniforms before and after every performance.

The sergeant also called the transportation officer, is responsible for loading and unloading all instruments

and equipment at performances.

The secretary/treasurer keeps a roll of high school band students and handles money receipts and records.

The librarian is responsible for all music in the band library.

A short speech was given by each officer for the members to stand and recite, in unison, the FBLA creed.

When business was called for Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Club sponsor, thanked everyone for their support and participation during the year.

FBLA Holds Last Meeting

By Stephanie Gooden
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held its last monthly meeting for the 1989-90 school year.

The meeting began with President Steven G. Gaskins calling the meeting to order. Secretary Melissa Johnson called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting as read. Next, President Gaskins called for the members to stand and recite, in unison, the FBLA creed.

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The group moved inside to play games led by Rev. Mark Griffin, pastor of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

The games were based on Winkin'. In the first game the group was gathered in a circle and one person was chosen to be IT. It had to think of someone and then guess who IT was.

The second game had to sit in a chair with a guy standing behind them.

One person would have an empty chair. That person must

wink at

someone to get them to move to the empty chair. The person who was winking at them would then be caught by the person who was behind the chair.

After the games Mr. and Mrs. Miller served the group refreshments. Everyone was given a choice of hot fudge, butterscotch, or strawberry sundae. Chips, dip, barbecue wings, and other items were served.

There were thirteen students and four adults present at the meeting.

House Warming

Given For

Mrs. Sueley

By Wendy Chancellor
The Zion Chapel Elementary faculty had a house warming for the Fourth Grade teacher, Mrs. Chris Sueley. Mrs. Sueley lost many of her possessions in her old home due to the flood damage in Elba.

The faculty decided that "Kitchen Gadgets" should be the theme of the party. Mrs. Sueley was given cooking

utensils, a mixer, and a slow cooker.

She was also given gifts from individual family members.

These included crockpots, two

can openers, two sets of glasses, a

"Ivy" daffy, a set of steak knives,

and other kitchen items.

Mrs. Sueley said, "I was very surprised, and I greatly appreciate this kind gesture."

Sixth Grade

Boys Enjoy

Camp-out

By Jeffery Flowers

The six grade boys from Mrs. Danley's class enjoyed a camp-out recently hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Danley.

The camp-out was held in the Lakeview home of Mr. and Mrs. Danley. The boys enjoyed cooking out, fishing, swimming at the Fort Rucker pool, bowling, throwing darts, and going to the movies. The day after the camp-out, the Danley's backyard until about 4:30 in the morning when a thunderstorm blew in and Mr. and Mrs. Danley and the boys had to scramble for cover. The rest of the morning was spent in the yard working on the boys' projects. The camp-out was a success, and Mrs. Danley for such a great job.

This camp-out was not a school sponsored activity.

By Tate Gathin

Lift-a-thon to be held at Zion Chapel. The lift-a-thon is scheduled to take place Thursday May 24, 1990 in the Zion Chapel gym.

The first period athletic period is going to lift as much money so they can purchase weight lifting equipment in the weight room. Each lifter will be looking for sponsors to sponsor them in the lift.

The cheerleaders will be getting sponsor sheets to sponsor the lift.

The money raised from the lifting will go toward paying for camp and uniforms. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the lift.

By Joan Hobbs

Joan Hobbs teaches Home Ec. and sponsors FHA.

FHA Holds Bake Sale

By Pam Evans

Cookies, cupcakes, peanut brittle, divinity and brownies were sold for 25 cents and 50 cents.

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**Views From
THE PRESSBOX**
By Ricky Mularz

Sometimes you can tell a lot about someone by the garbage they leave behind! Several softball tournaments are held every summer at Hawkins-Williams Park and after the tournaments are over there is always garbage left behind. Many times after tournaments there are drink cans of every brand left in the dugouts for the workers to pick up; however, last weekend the park hosted its first high school girls softball tournament for girls and in addition to the drink cans were several cans of hair spray found empty in the dugouts. I don't know if the teams that left the hair spray won or not, but you can bet they looked like champions!

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES OFF TO FAST START IN CITY

The youth baseball leagues in Elba are all underway and after three weeks of action it is easy to see that it is going to be an exciting summer. Leagues in Elba are for boys ages 5 through 18 and if you don't think the boys play hard and try to win, c'mon out one night and see for yourself! Here's a quick look at all the leagues...

***Slo-Pitch Baseball is for boys ages 8 and under and in this league the coaches pitch to their own players. There are a few more errors than you'd expect in this game, but the boys give it 110 percent in every game and the action is non-stop. This league is not for those who like nice, quiet nights out on the town.

***Dixie Minor is a new league for boys ages 9-10 and it has already become a favorite for many who are involved in more than one league. This league features some of the year's slo-pitch marks and the 10-year-olds from Dixie Youth are now in the mix and are having fun in the bench. The game is identical to Dixie Youth and is better than you'd think.

***Dixie Youth is perhaps enjoying its best season ever and is loaded with veteran players who showcase their skills in just about every game. The talent level is up, the coaches don't have to worry about having to play 15 players a game, a team to Dixie Minor, and the games just seem more exciting than they've been in years. This is a good year to be a Dixie Youth fan.

***Babe Ruth is also enjoying a banner year and it seems like every team is loaded with talent. The Elba Babe Ruth 13-year-old All-Stars have placed third and second in the state, respectively, in the past two years, and those All-Stars are now 14 and 15-year-olds who are tearing it up. This league is also a showcase of excellent, young baseball talent.

***Elba Babe Ruth 10U and 12U are off to a great start and may feel this may be the best team that Elba has ever fielded. The high school team has been very successful in recent years, the players have been playing ball just about every summer in various leagues and this may be the year they all come together. It may be something to see.

Baseball action in the city is free to the public, is held every weekend except Wednesday and offers a good alternative to sitting at home, or wherever you may be. Give it a chance, you just may like it!

GIRLS SOFTBALL STILL GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

The girls in Elba are also staying busy playing softball and this year the numbers are bigger than ever as a total of 10 teams are going at it almost night in and out. Let's see what is going on...

***Girls 8 and Under is a new league and the little girls really have fun. The coaches pitch to their own players, which makes it easier for the gals to hit, and while defense is not the key word in this league, fun is, and there is more enough for the girls and the fans to share.

***Girls 12 and Under is the league in which the girls start pitching and this league is also a step below what is used for the women's league. The girls aren't tomboys, like you may expect, and most of them are pretty young ladies. However, when the ump yells play ball...watch out. These ladies are playing for keeps.

COFFEE COUNTY COACHES PLAY MUSICAL CHAIRS

The high school football season may still be weeks away; however, football has been in the news in Coffee County as the coaches at all three county schools have resigned to move on to other jobs.

New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell was one of the most successful coaches in the state before hanging it up, while Larry Stevenson had high hopes up at Zion Chapel and Trent Taylor was doing an excellent job at Kinston and was beginning to lay a sound foundation.

New blood never hurts, but for the Coffee County system this massive transfusion may take a while to be accepted.

Skinner's-Flack/Haney places second in ISA qualifier

The Skinner Furniture - Flack/Softball Tournament last weekend in Panama City, Florida and won four games to claim second place honors.

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SPORTS

Cardinals & Mets roll along unbeaten in DYL baseball

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League continued its season last week with the Mets and Cardinals remaining undefeated.

Both teams are atop the standings with 2-0 records, followed by the Tigers 2-2, Yankees 1-3, Pirates 1-3 and the Astros 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's exciting action:

Dodgers up record to 4-0 in Babe Ruth League play

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League continued last week with the Dodgers upping their record to 4-0 with a pair of impressive wins.

The Dodgers lead the league at 4-0, followed by the White Sox 2-2, A's 1-3 and Reds 1-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

WHITE SOX 10 REDS 5

The White Sox pulled away late to thump the Reds 10-5.

The Sox held a 4-2 lead after four innings, but erupted for 5 runs in the fifth to lead 9-2 and 9-5.

Chris Parikh and Jerry Donaldson both got 2 hits for the White Sox, while James Jones and Tony Parker added 2. Greg Thigpen scored both Reds runs.

**DODGERS 13
A'S 3**

The Dodgers had no problems at all in handing the A's a lopsided 13-3 setback.

The Dodgers jumped on top 4-0 in the first inning and slowly pulled away.

Keith Grantham and Lance McCollough both got 3 hits for the Dodgers, while Ron Bryan, Eric Simmons, David Yelverton and Jason Free all added 2. Josh Caldwell got 2 hits for the A's.

**DODGERS 4
REDS 2**

The Dodgers scored twice in the sixth inning to sneak past the Reds 4-2.

The Dodgers had led since the first inning, when they scored 2 runs; however, the Reds hung tough and forced the Dodgers to score late to win.

Keith Grantham got 3 hits for the

**RHINO LEVEL 9
RED BETHEL 7**

The Red Brahma exploded late to surprise Bud Lite 11-7.

Bud Lite took command early and led 3-0 going into the bottom of the fourth, only to see the Brahma score 5 runs in the next three innings to claim the win.

Ted Smart and Mike McKee both got 2 hits for the Brahma, while Louie Grimes got 3 hits for Bud Lite and David Bucklew, Jamie Hudson and Patrick Dewberry all added 2.

**SKINNER'S-F/H 12
PIPE LINE 2**

The Red Brahma had no problems at all in handing the Warriors 22-2.

The Brahma led only 2-0 after one inning, but scored 9 runs in the second to take charge and rolled to the win.

Wayne White, Giles Bryan, D.D. Dorsey and Robbie Prescott all got 2 hits for Pipe Line, while Lomax Downing got 3 hits for El Bethel and William Moguel and Donnie Smith both added 2.

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**SKINNER'S-F/H 16
WARRIOR 5**

Skinner's-Flack/Haney led all

the way to make quick work of the Warriors 16-5.

Skinner's-Flack/Haney rolled on top 9-0 in the first inning and rolled to the easy win.

Wayne Sutley, Rhett McCollough, Johny Johns and Joey Holley all got 3 hits for the winners, while Wayne Jackson, Rachel Moore and Jessie Mallory all added 2. Enzell Thomas, Terry Ware and Jesse Whittle all got 2 hits for the Warriors.

**BUD LITE 14
WORK RELEASE 10**

Bud Lite pulled ahead early and held on to defeat Work Release 14-10.

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16 runs in the second to put the win in the bag.

Che Vaughan got 2 hits for the Cardinals, which took advantage of 18 walks, while Rudy Free tossed a 2-hitter and struck out 8 batters. Will Ogg and Rosco Coleman got the only Astros hits.

**CARDINALS 22
ASTROS 2**

The Astros jumped ahead early, but had little else to cheer about as the Cardinals rallied for a lopsided 22-2 win.

The Cardinals grabbed a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first; however, the Cards pulled even at 2-2 in the bottom of the inning and then scored

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**YANKEES 12
PIRATES 3**

The Yankees claimed their first win of the season by ripping the Pirates 12-3.

The Yanks trailed 1-0 after one inning, but scored 6 runs in the second to grab the lead and rolled to the win.

KENNIS HOBBS 2

Kevin Hobbs got 2 hits for the Yankees, while Tony Orden scored both Pirates runs.

**METS 19
PIRATES 5**

The Mets had all the way to pound the Pirates 19-5.

The Mets led only 4-3 after one

inning, but extended their lead to 9-3 in the second and then pulled away for the win.

SHANDEZ DANIELS, PAUL MARSH & JODI BAKER

Shandez Daniels, Paul Marsh and Jodi Baker all got 2 hits for the Mets, while Johnson also tossed a 2-hitter and struck out 6 batters. Tony Orden and Aaron Kirkland got the only Pirates hits.

**ASTROS 10
METS 1**

The Mets continued their winning ways by whipping the Astros 10-1.

The Mets jumped to a quick 8-0 lead and never looked back to claim the big win.

OZZEL DANIELS, EDDIE COHEN & JODY JOHNSON

Ozzel Daniels, Eddie Cohen and Jody Johnson all got 2 hits for the Mets, while Undra Chism pitched a 2-hitter and struck out 5 batters.

**TIGERS 11
YANKEES 1**

The Tigers got back on the winning track by claiming an impressive 11-1 win over the Yankees.

The Cards pulled ahead 3-0 in the fifth and then pulled away for the win.

CHARLIE JOHNSTON, RON BRYAN & JASON FREE

Charlie Johnston got 2 hits for the A's, while Corry Dugger got 3 hits for the Sox and Chris Parrish and Tony Hook both added 2.

**WHITE SOX 7
TIGERS 1**

The White Sox scored the winning run in the final at-bat to claim the win over the White Sox.

The Sox jumped ahead 3-0 early and still clung to a 6-5 lead going into the sixth, only to see the A's rally from behind and pull away for the win.

CHE VAUGHAN

Che Vaughan got 2 hits, including a home-run and pitched a 4-inning shutout to lead the Cardinals.

TODD GRANTHAM

Todd Grantham got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Leray Smedley added 2 and Marcus Tillis tossed a 2-hitter and struck out 5 batters.

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Thank You A Bunch Deer Park

Students in Mrs. Carol Moore's Project Search Class of gifted and creative students at Elba Schools in Deer Park, Ohio, conducted a one-week drive to collect cash and supplies to help students in Mrs. Sharon Walker's gifted and talented class at Elba Middle School as well as all students in the Elba School System. The Amity students were door-to-door to merchants asking for either cash or supplies for the school. They also held bake sales and basketball shooting games to raise money.

Mrs. Moore's class and Mrs. Walker's class had been involved in an artifact box exchange activity. The purpose of the exchange was to send clues that would describe each of their cities. The receiving schools had to guess the name and location of the city sending the clues. The artifact box from Deer Park had arrived in Elba and

New Brockton Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

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Jeffrey Cresser
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Luke Harper
Christipher Hines
Kristina Howell
Carrie Bradshaw
Jamie Greathouse
Kathy Hiley
Stephen Rodger
Anthony Marshall

Second Grade
Rachel Carroll
Brandon Deloach
Amanda Hart
Ronni Knight
Brittany Mobley
Becky Rodgers
Courtney Tatum
Cody Walker
Mandi Yohn
Samantha Mittelbach
Jessica Smith

A & B Honor Roll

First Grade
Vicki Becker
Josh Davis
Ashley LeGear
Jessica Martin
Michael Spencer
Misty Stehland
Brent Wallace
Tilina Deetion
Kevin Enfinger
Jessi Padilla
Chris Price
Tina Spicer
Dusty Tidwell
Matt Windham
Michael Olson
David Eargerson
Leanne Harrison
Leesa Graves
Brigette Perkins
Dee Morris

Second Grade
Jacy Anderson
Aaron Burns
Justin Campbell
Karen Capps
Jason Downing
Chad Driggers
John McCormick
Erica Newson
Jennifer Rego
Emily Wise
Jennifer Bryan
Crystal Burrows
Jill Cline
Alyse Diction
Jannila Grimes
Adam Green
Paul McMonagle
David Van Divner
Tina Williams
April Howard
Justin Hughes
Tracy Kelley
Sabrina Waiden

Fourth Grade

Jessi Kaylor
Nicole Meeks
Kendal Merritt
Stephanie Senn
Miranda Wilkins

Third Grade
Clinton Anderson
Aaron Burns
Justin Campbell
Karen Capps
Jason Downing
Chad Driggers
John McCormick
Erica Newson
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Justin Hughes
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- 8 animal crackers (96 calories)

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PROM SEASON 1990
What are the biggest prom looks for the new season? Our Extension Resource Management Specialist Linda Jo Anderson, says the prom customer has become more sophisticated. Black and white were the biggest colors last year and are predicted to be again. Other popular colors include lime, straw, berry, grape and orange with the more traditional brights including royal blue, jade and fuchsia. Peach and pink are also popular colors.

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DONATED PAINT arrived in Elba last week and was unloaded, sorted and distributed by this group of volunteers. The paint was another donation from Wal-Mart stores which has been very generous with the people of Elba following the flood of March 17.



SOLID CHERRY CHURCH PEWS were donated to the Elba United Methodist Church by Mr. Don Guage of Jamestown, NY. Mr. Guage was in Elba working on an insurance claim at Dorsey Trailers when he happened to see Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Reverend George Sodberry at lunch. After inquiring and discovering that the church pews had been destroyed in the flood, Guage offered these he had stored and even paid the trucking charges to Elba.



DONATIONS FROM MELBORNE, FL were delivered by Elaine Whitmire, left. She is pictured with her mother, Mrs. Ina Brown, of Elba and Benita Hurley, also of Elba.

Nurses, Orderlies And Aids Honored At Nursing Home

On May 7, 1990 the nurses, aids, and orderlies were honored at Elba General Hospital. A luncheon was given by Nurses in honor of a great job done by the Aids and Orderlies everyone was present and a corsage as they entered the Dining Room for the occasion. Also given was a certificate of appreciation to the Nurses and Orderlies that had been confirmed and also with a pinning ceremony by Ms. Geraldine Duncan DON. The Nurses were pinned also for appreciation in a good job done by everyone. The highlight of the day was the presentation of a plaque to the hospital and award went to Deborah Moore. Mrs. Moore came to us in July of 1989. She has shown outstanding dedication and job performance during this time. She is the wife of Philip Moore, the mother of Jeremiah, Joshua, Jason and Debora. The couple and their children all live in New Brockton.

We appreciate each and every staff member for your efforts to make this a good Nursing Home.

Geraldine Duncan DON, Lanette Hataway, and Pat Cochran RN Supervisor

Legal Council For The Elderly Is Made Available

Many aged citizens in our area have legal problems who need assistance. Mr. Clayton Davis, Legal Counsel for the elderly will be the Elba Senior Citizens Center Director, located on County Road 166, past Kleiner's at 12:00 noon on May 29, 1990.

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Over the past 27 years, he has occupied many administrative posts at the University, ranging from assistant professor to department head to academic vice president. On July 14, 1989 he became president of the University of Alabama.

In addition to his duties at the University, Sayers is affiliated with numerous state, regional and national organizations that promote academic programs.

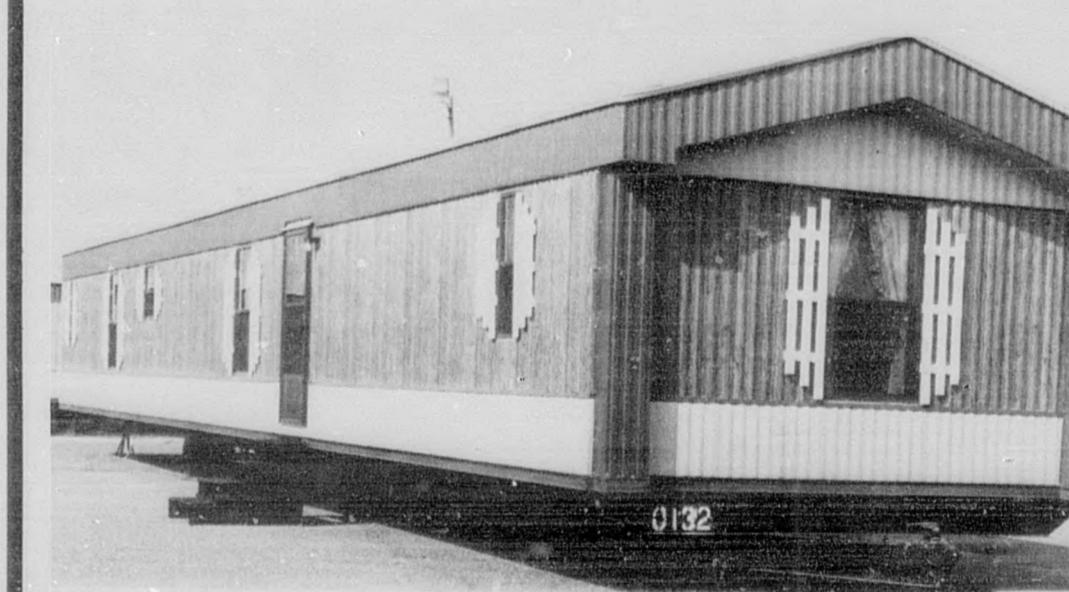
Ninety-five honor students will be recognized at the Sixteenth Annual Honors Assembly. Honor students are those students who have earned 70 quarter hours of credit and have maintained at least a 3.4 grade-point-average (GPA). An additional group of students will be honored for outstanding academic performance in individual divisions.



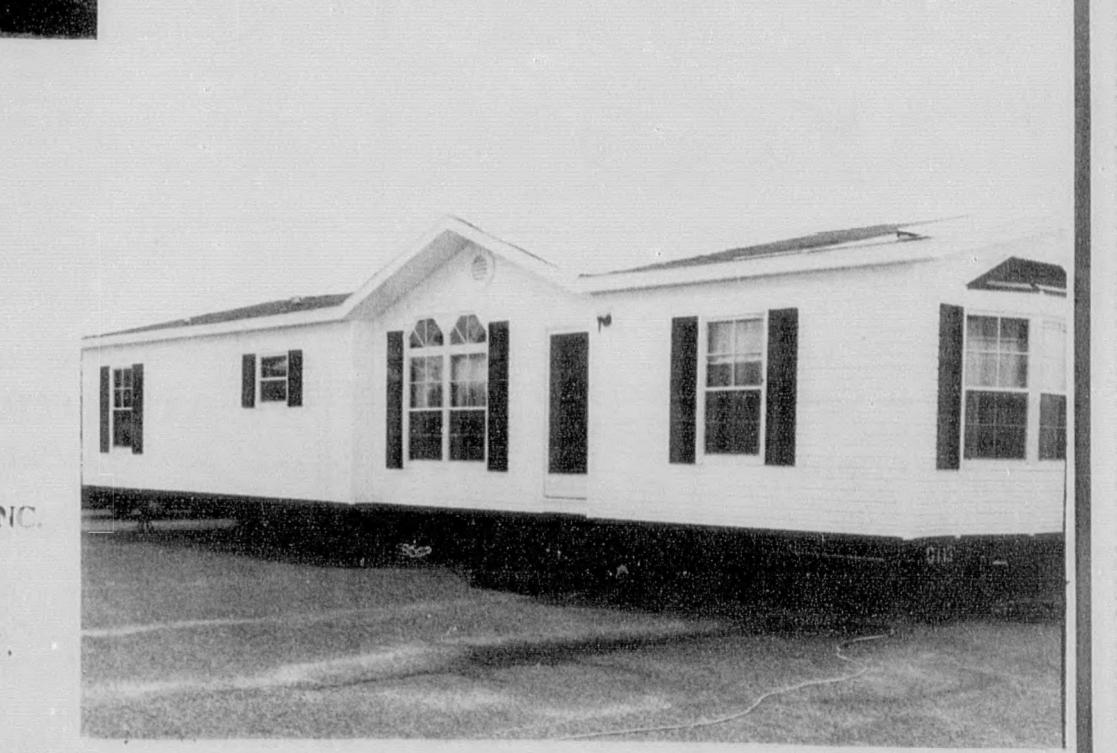
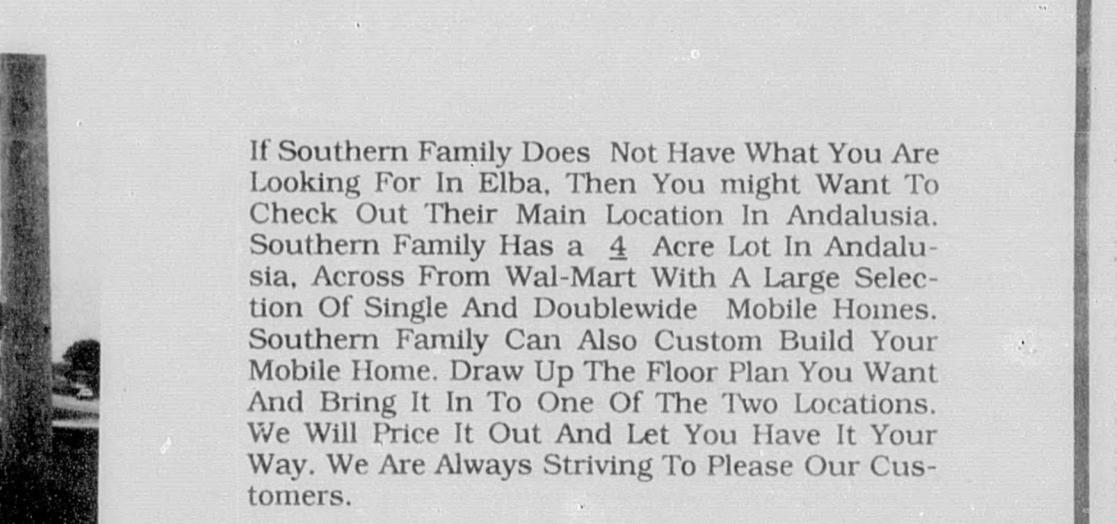
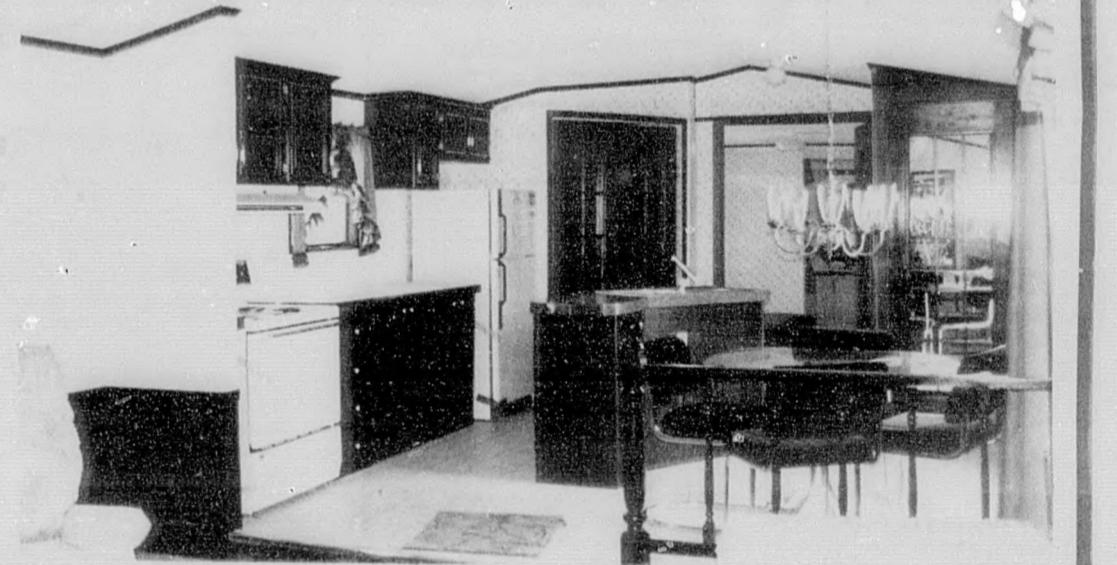
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We get more letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
The last several issues of The Elba Clipper have been filled with bad news, but good attitudes! I salute the people of Elba and the surrounding area for their optimism and their hard work in the recovery from a disaster of the magnitude of the "Flood of '90". However, I saw the first signs of undermining of those great, positive attitudes in my last issue.

Before I respond to a letter in that issue, let me give you a little background. First, I grew up in a little back ground. First, I grew up in Coffee County as did my parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and so on. I am a 1952 graduate of Elba High School. Need I say I was well educated by the public schools of material TV networks of my hometown and my high school essentially destroyed? Second, I retired last year after 32 years, most of which were spent flood prevention, flood protection, and disaster recovery from floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earth quakes and the like. I have a good understanding of the problems, the efforts and even the frustrations. Third, as I write, I am in the midst of terrible flooding over very large areas of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. 12,000 houses are nearly dried; thousands are homeless; the costs are already in the hundreds of millions of dollars and may reach two billion dollars before it is all over. Crop losses are in the hundreds of millions of dollars and, in one area, some 20,000 head of cattle are reported to be lost.

The best suggestion I can make is to keep up the positive attitudes. As I stated, I understand the frustrations; I've seen them many, many times before. I can assure you that there is no greater help than the support of your family - even prayer. But, it has been my experience that anger usually begets more anger and seldom begets a solution to a problem. The best advice I can give to a frustrated letter writer who asked, "What can we do?" is to sit down, don't try to keep calm, find out how the system works, and help the folks from the agencies who are trying the help. Believe me, they need your help and cooperation. If there is a legitimate, specific problem, tell the agencies, you speak for your constituents, but broad generalizations and name-calling are not helpful.

One final point: the letter reads, "All I want is help - immediate, free help for Elba with strings attached." Is that asking for the impossible? Is it? It may not be asking too much, because we all want to see our hometown restored. But, if

people are expecting immediate, free help with no strings attached, then they are expecting too much! That is the unfortunate truth, but the truth nonetheless. Think about it. If one person, one business could be a small drop in the bucket, But, isn't just Elba. The normally-small Trinity River in Texas is 10 miles wide and the Arkansas River in Arkansas is 8 miles wide as I write and the Red River in Louisiana is growing wider. A large part of the eastern coast of the United States was severely damaged by Hurricane Hugo and a large earthquake wrecked San Francisco within the last year. Surely, we can all agree that individuals and businesses in those areas are not at deserts of those areas either. None of us want a "first-pig-to-the-trough" management policy for distributing tax money we have paid in nor do we want to mortgage our futures because of that type of mismanagement. Therefore, we must have controls, we tend to slow things down and make it even more efficient.

As you know, the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company office on the Square in Elba was severely damaged by the recent flood. To be quite frank, we gave serious consideration to relocating and building our office elsewhere in the area. However, after consulting with our contractor and others, we have made the decision to stay on the Square and have made plans to rebuild.

In this connection, we are planning to have a "kick-off" meeting at our Elba office on the Square, Thursday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m. We will put on a show for our employees with refreshments being served. At the present time, I am planning to personally attend together with our Director of Marketing, Don Williams, CLU.

We extend an open invitation to anyone to join me on this occasion.

Sincerely,
Don A. Johnson, PLMI
President

Social Security benefits

Some people think that if, for any reason, they delay filling an application for Social Security benefits, they are entitled to benefits retroactively to the month of their first eligibility. That's not the case. If you apply before reaching 65, with payments for months before you apply. If you apply after you reach 65, you may be entitled up to six months retroactive payments. This happens if you meet all the requirements for entitlement to benefits except the month of application.

You can receive retroactive benefits for months prior to 65 if you had excess earnings in the first year of entitlement, and these earnings can be applied to more than one year. The number of excess earnings and the months you worked.

Retroactive benefits can also be paid to a disabled surviving spouse or a disabled surviving divorced

spouse who is entitled to retroactive benefits for any month before reaching age 60.

Social Security is always concerned about the rights you have to retirement and survivors benefits under the program, as well as to prevent fraud. There are rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before Medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled widow(er) or disabled surviving divorced spouse to have Medicare as soon as possible, if she/he meets all the requirements for eligibility he/she is deemed entitled retroactively for up to 12 months, even if monthly benefits are not payable retroactively.

To get more information about retroactive payments, call Social Security. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772 (1-800-999-5772). Call between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. on weekdays for the best service.



THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) CHAPTERS from Zion Chapel, Enterprise, Elba, and Kingman High Schools recently competed for the Coffee County Land Judging Championship. Zion Chapel claimed the victory for the second consecutive year. Top individuals honors went to Patrick Sanders of Zion Chapel High School. The students participated in the district competition held in Troy on May 5, 1990. Prior to the competition, officials locate each of the four land types and decide on needed recommendations. During competition, student recommendations are compared to the official recommendations and scored. The top three individuals scores for each team are then totaled for the team score. The Land Judging Contest was held on the Robert Engle Farm in the Damascus Community this year. It is sponsored annually by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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WHO IS THIS? This photo of a beautiful young girl was found beside the highway shortly after the flood and brought to The Elba Clipper. Efforts to identify the young lady and her family have failed. If anyone can help identify the young lady and/or the owner of the picture, it will be gladly returned to its rightful home. Call or visit The Elba Clipper.

WHERE'S JIMMY?

THE PROBLEM:

Coffee County is in a turmoil! This is no idle statement. The reports on radio, TV and in newspapers from Montgomery to Dothan emphasize this division. YOU DESERVE BETTER! This split over County Turf costs us all money, slows progress and causes a bad image to industry and tourism.

For years Holley has taken an "I don't want to get involved" approach to County issues. This leaves our County Commissioners and City Governments without the overall support and counsel of our State Representative.

Close cooperation between all leaders in Coffee County and the Representative. Difficult issues should be worked out with the participation and support of the one person who can provide legislation to carry out the solution. MAX ELLIS is the person for this job. His record of fairness, his experience, his understanding of the problems make him your best choice for a New Representative for ALL of Coffee County.

THE REASON:

THE SOLUTION:

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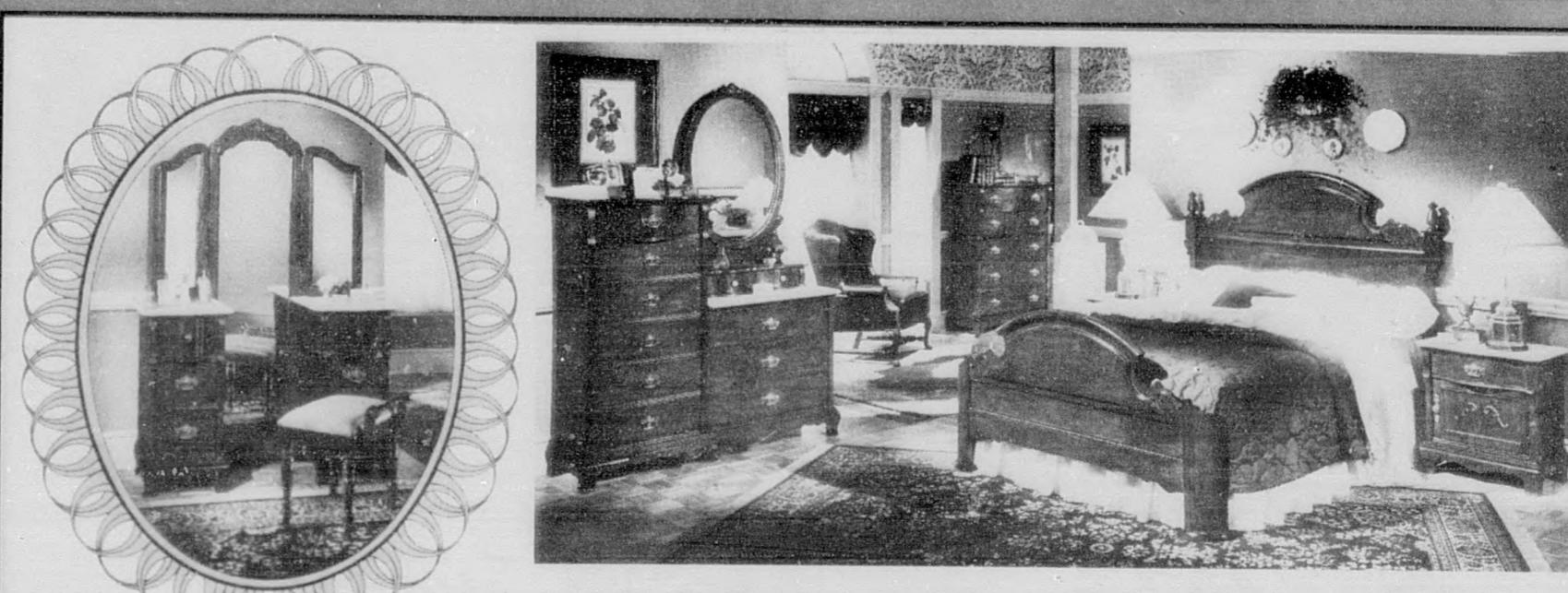
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CITY HAS NEW INSURANCE CARRIER

New Brockton council seat is officially declared vacant

The New Brockton City Council's meeting was short and to the point last Monday evening. Mayor Pro-tem Bud Goodson presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Jerry Gilber, who was in Mobile attending the League of Municipalities Convention.

First order of business was to officially accept the resignation of Councilman Britt Lee which was received May 15. Following this action, the council officially declared a vacancy to exist on the council; therefore, action can now be taken by the council to appoint someone to fill the vacant seat.

Appointment of a committee must take place as it regularly scheduled city council meeting.

Councilman Goodson stated that this appointment could possibly take place at the June 4 meeting, but it could require more time.

Goodson said that before the council requesting that two lots on Fitzsimmons Street be cleaned up by the city or someone!

She stated that the lots posed a danger in that they could possibly provide a breeding ground or hiding place for snakes also, they are an eyesore to the community.

The council agreed to see that something was done to cleanup the lots.

There are three courses of action that may be taken by the council. One, is to allow the claim to be paid; two, not to allow payment of the claim; or three, make no response to the claim which, after ninety days, the claim is treated as being denied by the city.

Sawyer's recommendation to the council was that they take action on the claim after discussing the matter in open forum and make it a matter of public record by having it recognized during minutes.

He Sawyer would then notify the city's insurance company and the claimant's attorney of the action taken by the council.

Councilman Charles Cole said, "We need to discuss this matter and act on it as soon as possible and as quickly as possible."

In a special meeting Saturday, May 19, the council voted unanimously to obtain insurance coverage through a program offered by the Alabama League of Municipalities. The city's present insurance coverage expires on May 31.

Also, the council voted to give Mayor Driskill the authority to borrow from a local bank the \$12,695.04 needed to pay for the one-time capitalization fee to the city.

The city's present insurance carrier is Whittaker-Warren of Enterprise.

In other business, the council agreed to pay the bills which totaled \$1,376.78.

\$24,000 PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

E.H.S. receives large grant from Governor

Governor Guy Hunt awarded a \$24,000 grant Tuesday, May 25, to support the math and science programs at Elba High School, which was devastated by the flood in March.

The Governor awarded the money to the school from the state's new teacher industry internship program which sends math and science teachers to industry for special training to allow them to teach students about the special skills needed in today's workplace. Gov. Hunt's Task Force on Industry Internships for Teachers unanimously recommended the grant to the school from the teacher internship program.

Later Tuesday Max Ellis of the Elba City Council and the only opponent of Jimmy Hally's bid for re-election as State Representative also held a press conference to respond to Dubose's charges he was helping Elba.

Chief Nichols also requested the help of the citizens of New Brockton in helping clean up the town in general. He made it known that if extra help is needed by towns people in getting trash hauled off, they need to call him and he would aid them in getting it done.

"I am proud that we can offer this grant to Elba today," Gov. Hunt said.

Gov. Hunt was joined by Elba High School math and science teachers who will receive stipends and other support from the grant. Those attending the news conference included Sue Adison, Mary Cash, Mary King, Rhonda Little, Debbie Moore, John Tucker and Gaynes Waters.

"Thanks to all of you for your hard work and we hope this helps," Gov. Hunt told the teachers.

Gov. Hunt last week announced \$50,000 in state and federal grants to the Elba area to help the community to make up for tax revenues lost because of the shutdown of area businesses, and to put people back to work.

"Hopefully those grants will help Mayor Fred Moore and the officials continue the vital services in the area," Gov. Hunt said at a news conference Tuesday, May 15.

Governor Hunt also signed into law last month bond issues to support highway and school construction in the flooded areas.



VETERANS TO BE HONORED... A memorial service honoring World War II casualties from Coffee County will be held Saturday, May 26, 1990 at the National Security Veterans Memorial Park located on U.S. Highway 84E in Elba, Alabama. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning and during the ceremony a plaque will be unveiled containing names of Coffee County's casualties. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event.

ARCHITECTS HIRED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Roland Powell retires from school system

The City of Elba School Board has held a series of meetings during the past week as they proceed with plans to construct a complete new school system.

Tuesday evening the Board voted to accept the resignation/retirement of Roland Powell. Superintendent Lamar Foley told board members that Powell had said that his outside business ventures were occupying much more of his time since the March 17th flood and felt he needed to devote more time with them.

Last Friday afternoon the Board met with representatives of Bargainer and Associates to discuss fees and other details before the firm began designing the new schools.

The Board also voted to hire Botts & Ray of Troy to complete a survey of the proposed school site.

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